Statement—III

State-wise details of the funds released and utilized under NSDP during the last two years in the NER States

(Rupees in Lakhs)

States	2003-2004		2004-2005	
	Amount released	Expenditure reported by the States	Amount released	Expenditure reported by the States
1. Arunachal Pradesh	104.00	135.21	68.79	0.00
2. Assam	219.61	239.43	563.41	0.00
3. Manipur	0.00	0.00	124.28	0.00
4. Meghalaya	104.00	0.00	99.57	0.00
5. Mizoram	104.00	104.00	100.00	0.00
6. Nagaland	104.00	74.00	100.00	0.00
7. Sikkim	104.00	55.91	100.00	121.52
8. Tripura	104.00	74.00	112.00	4.00
TOTAL:	843.61	682.55	1268.05	125.52

Uday Shankar Academy in Almora

†*77. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the construction work of Uday Shankar Academy, which is under construction in Almora (Uttaranchal), is pending; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and by when this academy is likely to be constructed?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) The construction work of Udai Shankar Academy is in progress. The estimated cost of the project is Rs.500 lakhs, out of which Rs. 193 lakhs was released during 2001-02 and 2002-03 and the same has since been incurred. Rs.100 lakhs has been further sanctioned during 2005-06.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.